

**CHAPTER NO. 521**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 2782**

**By Representative Fowlkes**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 2735**

**By Senators Trail, Burks**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-6-302, relative to the care and education of minor children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 34-6-302, is amended by adding the following language to the end of subdivision (a)(3):

An LEA is not required to enroll a student with a power of attorney stating a hardship other than one of the three specifically stated above. The LEA may, however, enroll a student with a properly executed power of attorney for other hardships on a case by case basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: March 31, 2004**

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2004**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR